

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: SR 905 Ramp Pavement Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: on the EB SR 905 onramp from Oro Vista Rd to Tocayo Ave

Project Location - City: San Diego      Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Ramp Pavement Rehabilitation project on the EB SR 905 onramp from Oro Vista Rd to Tocayo Ave in San Diego County. Project work includes cold planing the top 0.2 feet of the existing asphalt concrete, replacing it with 0.2 feet of rubberized hot mix asphalt along the entire width of the on-ramp, and re-striping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 11

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Caltrans is rehabilitating exiting pavement to meet current standards, with no expansion beyond current use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas      Phone number: 858-472-7328

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

☐ Yes      ☒ No

Signature: Petra El-Shammas      Date: 1/6/2026      Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency      ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 1/6/2026

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.